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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner hereby acknowledges formal drawings (Figures 1 and 2). The said drawings are in compliance with Office rules and have been made part of the record.

Examiner acknowledges Certified Priority Documents of the following provisional Applications:

60/162, 896

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Nonetheless, the text of the said provisional applications is not in English. English translations of the said provisional applications were not found in the record.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hector M Reyes whose telephone number is (571) 272-0691. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9 to 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rita Desai can be reached on (571) 272-0684. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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